



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Madrid (Spain), Planned Demonstrations, August 12-19

Political Violence

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Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations:

08/15/2016 20:00 – 21:30 Maria Sanchez Rodriguez Against the attacks on the Kurdish people; Calle Rafael Calvo 18 (Embassy of Turkey)

08/18/2016 20:00 - 21:00 Plataforma contra la impunidad de los crímenes del Franquismo Against Franco's impunity; Puerta del Sol

For further information about security in Spain:

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See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Spain Country Specific Information.

Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Spain, located at Calle Serrano 75, 28006 Madrid, at +34 91 587 2200, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Afterhours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +34 91 587 2200.

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